

Cash Prices!

For Saturday Only.

Smoked Shoulder	12 1/2c
25c Oleo	23c
2 lb. Oleo, 35c,	32c
Heinz Mince Meat, per lb.	18c
3 Cans Corn	25c
3 Cans Peas	25c
15c Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
Home Rendered Lard	14c
10 lb. and over	13c
Home Smoked Bacon	18c
Best Sealship Oysters, per qt.	50c
5c Sardines, 6 for	25c
10 lb. Beef Steak for	\$1.00
10 lb. Back Pork, per lb.	12 1/2c

Sour Kraut, 4 quarts for 25c.

These prices are for CASH ON DELIVERY.

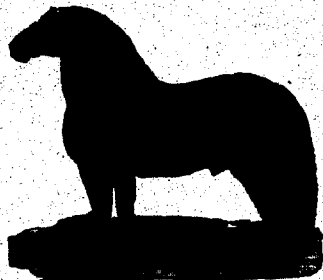
Milk's Market

Phone No. 2.

LIVERY & SALES STABLES

Prompt livery service ready at any time. Also heavy work.

Farms and farm lands and village property for sale.



N. P. OLSON Grayling
Langevin's Old Stand.



Holiday Specials

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Olney and Hart brand canned goods.

We would suggest a trial of the following:

Olney Brand==

Red Raspberries
Strawberries
Pitted Cherries
Royal Anne Cherries
Sugar Pumpkin
Spiced Pumpkin
Red Ripe Tomatoes
Tom Thumb Peas
Sifted Sweet Peas
Sugar Corn
Red Beets
Ketchup

Hart Brand==

Black Berries
Strawberries
Red Raspberries
Peaches
Sugar Pumpkin
Sugar Corn
Wax Beans

We have also the new pack of Canned Pineapple, Olives and Marachino Cherries.

Note:

Remember our Danish Baked Goods from Manistee. Arriving every Thursday afternoon.

Yours for good Service,

H. Petersen

The Grocer

GOOD PROGRAM
IS READY

CRAWFORD COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE CONVENES TO-DAY.

Much Interest Manifest and Good Attendance Expected.

The Annual Crawford County Farmers' Institute opened session at the court house in this city today.

There has been a good program prepared and much interest is taken among the farmers of this county, also the local business men. The session will last today, this evening and tomorrow. Also on tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church, there will be held a Women's congress. Here will also be a good program awaiting those who attend.

L. B. Merrill, of Beaver Creek, is president of the county society, and Hugo Schreiber, Jr., of Pere Cheney is secretary. Mrs. Nancy Deckrow is chairman of the Women's congress. Among the notable speakers on the program are, N. L. Moore, of Plymouth; R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord; Mrs. E. J. Creyts, of Lansing; A. B. Cook, of Owosso; Chas. P. Reed, East Lansing, besides a number of local speakers. A complete program was published in this paper last week.

The American farmer needs scientific aid. Man from the American farmer produces twice as much as the farmer of Europe but he requires four or five times the area to do it. His methods are poorer, but his operations are larger.

Our needs are the best farm methods that can be carried on by machinery, cultivating smaller areas in a better manner. It is better to raise 80 bushels, say, of corn, on 30 acres than 30 bushels yield on 80 acres. Too often farming large areas means two crops on the same land, i. e., grain and weeds.

An hour cutting weeds in August before seeding saves days of fighting their offspring next year.

What we need is a trained farm demonstrator to carry to the farmer in the field the best known method, and show him how to apply them. In other words, how to increase his yield, how to build up his soil, how to decrease the cost of production, how to increase farm profits and how to shorten his hours of labor by an increase of brain power. The farm demonstrator will quicken interest in farming among the young. He will show them the splendid opportunities and the large and sure reward scientific farming opens to them; that it is a big business, an interesting business, a dignified business, and when coupled with brains, industry and patience, the best and safest business in the world.

The farm demonstrator will connect the farm with the source of scientific knowledge. He will aid in building up a community spirit, will aid in co-operative movements and educational and social development, out of which will grow a higher type of citizen—the world's most valuable man—the scientific, efficient and prosperous farmer.

Distributed 1000 Catalogs.

In this day of rapid change and development, the business man, in order to cope with the keen competition at home and abroad, must of necessity adopt methods in keeping with the times.

A merchant must do more than sit idly by and wait for trade to come his way. Our merchants as a whole are progressive in that they advertise that which they have to sell, but we are especially impressed with the enterprise of C. J. Hathaway, who is, together with regular advertising and store service, sending out into the surrounding towns and country, and as far as possible, the city of Grayling, 1000 illustrated catalogs showing exact photo reproductions and descriptions of 500 different articles selected from his stock of jewelry, etc.

Mr. Hathaway said that owing to the large number required to cover the outside territory, he is unable to place a catalog in every home in Grayling.

Will there be a
VICTROLA

in your home this
Christmas?

If interested write

Jas. L. Cain,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Or you may inquire of
A. M. LEWIS,
this city.

Easy Terms if Desired.

School Notes

The first grade is memorizing "December."

Florence Nuenfelt visited in Lewiston during vacation.

Miss Magnant was out of school Monday because of illness.

Miss Jacobs spent the Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Gaylord.

Hear the Concert Favorites at Temple theater, next Thursday night.

The "Norse Lullaby" by Eugene Field is a favorite song in the first grade.

Libbie and Flora Nalco were at their home in Maple Forest for Thanksgiving.

The Athletic association will hold a candy sale Saturday afternoon at the Company's store.

Some very good turkeys were drawn by Francis Corwin and Agnes Hanson of the first grade.

Miss Jones spent Thanksgiving in Adrian, Miss Treveigno was in Mt. Pleasant and Miss Judge was in Saginaw.

Several of the high school classes were interested this week in some Japanese papers furnished them by Robert Roblin.

Miss Houghton, of Evart favored the high school with a very fine violin selection, on Monday morning, which we all enjoyed immensely.

The Concert Favorites will give the next number on our entertainment course, at Temple theatre, next Thursday evening, December 11. Reserve seats will be on sale at Central Drug store next Saturday morning at nine o'clock. No person will be allowed to reserve more than four seats.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, Dec. 1, 1913.

Pres. T. W. Hanson in the chair. Present trustees Jorgenson, Taylor, Petersen and Connine.

Absent, trustees Brink and Loader. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on claims and accounts read to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged:

1. O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies.....	5.75
2. Salling, Hanson Co. supplies.....	6.89
3. MacKinnon Mfg. Co. sup.....	2.90
4. MacKinnon Mfg. Co. sup.....	2.50
5. Frank C. Teal Co. supplies.....	52.13
6. Campbell Stone Co. crushed stone.....	64.28
7. John Niederer, coal.....	5.00
8. P. F. Jorgenson, 1 load of gravel.....	1.25
9. Chas. Amidon, labor.....	1.00
10. Frank Deckrow, labor.....	3.00
11. W. Jorgenson, cement.....	14.40
12. Chas. McCullough supplies.....	1.00
13. Nels Olson, use of one horse.....	1.00
14. Chas. Fehr, Treas—Fire Nov. 12, 1913.....	26.00
15. Chas. Fehr, Treas—Fire Nov. 25, 1913.....	9.50
16. M. C. R. R., freight.....	2.26
17. Julius Nielsen, pay roll Nov.....	152.88
18. Chas. Fehr, Treas—Fire Oct. 6, 1913.....	25.00

Respy's submitted,
W. JORGENSEN,
A. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Moved by Petersen and supported by Jorgenson that report of committee on finance be accepted and adopted as read and order drawn on treasurer for same.

Motion carried.

Moved by Petersen supported by Jorgenson that council grant J. M. Bunting permission to locate a set of platform weighing scales along the highway going west on Lake street between the M. & N. E. depot track and the track that crosses highway. Said scales to be located at least twenty feet distant from main highway and said petition granted subject to the approval of M. & N. E. R. R., said petition being granted with the further understanding that Mr. Bunting remove said scales within 30 days after notice of council. Motion carried.

Petition of F. O. Peck and others relative to electric light on corner of Lake and Elm streets be referred to committee on electric lights and be reported at next meeting.

Moved by Petersen, supported by Jorgenson that village clerk be instructed to acknowledge with thanks of the Village Council, the receipt of check from Salling, Hanson Co. of \$100.00 as a donation on the cost of the new road running south from Au-Sable river on Cedar street and said check be deposited with village treasurer to credit of highway fund. Motion carried.

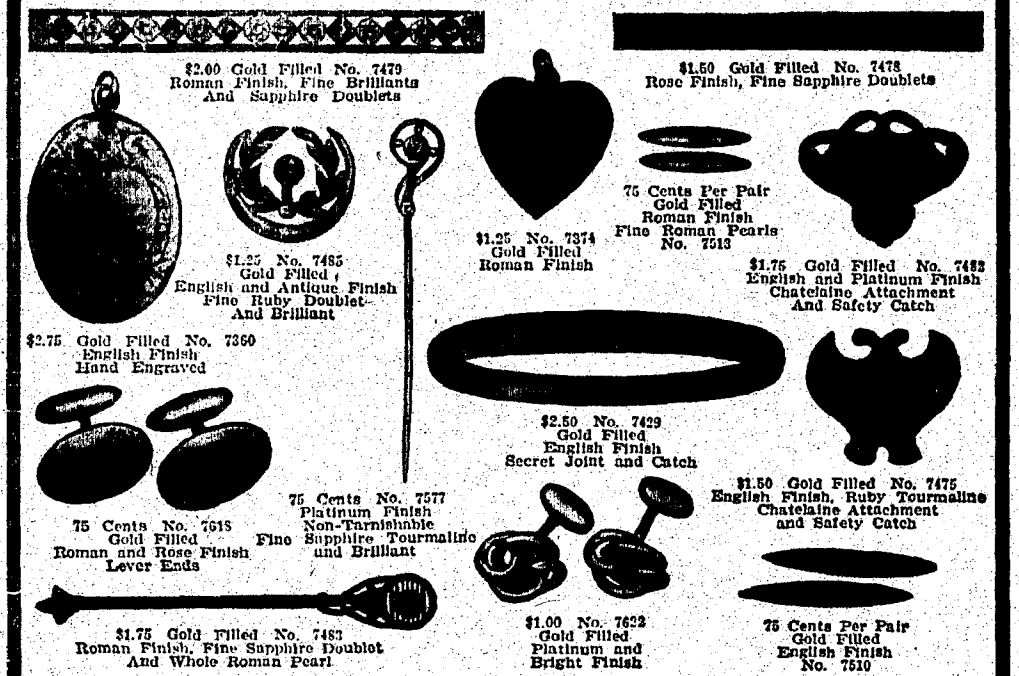
On motion council adjourned.
CARL A. MORN,
Village Clerk.

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Fair association will be held Monday, December 8th, in Bay City at the Elk's temple, at 2 p. m.
WM. RIND, Secy.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS MOST COMFORTABLY DONE NOW

This store was never so bright, so beautiful, so richly stocked. The variety is greatest NOW and the charm of getting exclusive things and the scarce things is open to the early-in-the-morning shopper. HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR CATALOG.



\$2.00 Gold Filled No. 7470 Roman Finish, Fine Brillants and Sapphire Doublets

\$1.50 Gold Filled No. 7478 Rose Finish, Fine Sapphire Doublets

75 Cents Per Pair Gold Filled Roman Finish, Fine Roman Pearls No. 7513

\$1.25 No. 7485 Gold Filled English and Antique Finish, Fine Ruby Doublet and Brilliant

\$2.75 Gold Filled No. 7350 English Finish, Hand Engraved

75 Cents No. 7515 Roman and Rose Finish, Lever Ends

\$1.75 Gold Filled No. 7482 Roman Finish, Fine Sapphire Doublet and Whole Roman Pearl

\$1.25 No. 7374 Gold Filled Roman Finish

\$2.50 No. 7439 Gold Filled English Finish, Secret Joint and Catch

75 Cents No. 7577 Platinum Finish, Non-Tarnishable, Sapphire Tourmaline and Brilliant

\$1.50 Gold Filled No. 7475 English Finish, Ruby, Tourmaline, Chateleine Attachment and Safety Catch

75 Cents Per Pair Gold Filled English Finish, No. 7510

C. J. Hathaway
Jeweler

ROBERT RICHARDSON CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Long Resident of Grayling and Highly Respected Citizen.

Robert Richardson died at Mercy hospital at 2:30 o'clock on last Monday morning. His death was the result of an accident which occurred while working at the planing mill.

Together with several workmen, he was assisting in the erection of a large smoke stack at the mill, on the afternoon of October 31st, when one of the ropes broke, letting the stack fall back upon him, breaking both of his legs and causing some injury to his back. He was taken to Mercy hospital where the best of care was given him, however blood poisoning set in and he passed quietly away, in the presence of the members of his family.

Mr. Richardson was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 23, 1837. When at the age of ten years he went to live with an aunt, where he remained until he came to Grayling, which was in the year of 1860. Here he has made his home until the present time. December 23, 1883, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Snively Davidson.

Almost from the time he came to Grayling he has been in the employ of Salling, Hanson Co., first working in the lumber camps near Portage lake. With the exception of Pastor Ramusson, he is perhaps the oldest in continuous employment with this company, and has always had a reputation of being a steady and dependable employee, and has always been well respected as a citizen of Grayling.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, where many friends of the deceased and the grief stricken family met to pay their last respects, and listen to the parting words which were most ably spoken by the Rev. V. J. Hufston, who spoke from the text (Ecclesiastes the 1st, 28 verse) "Home we preach, warning every man, teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man, perfect in Christ Jesus."

The casket that contained all the earthly remains of the departed husband, father, fellow employee and friend, was a wealth of flowers and showed the esteem in which "Bob," by which name he was most favorably known to his older friends, was held. The choir sang sweetly, and after the closing remarks by Rev. Hufston, Rev. Gillis, of the Presbyterian church closed the service with prayer.

The last sad rites at the cemetery left those of us who knew him in life, to ponder over the memories of life's journey as it has been preached during the career of this departed friend.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Morris Brooks and Miss Roberta, and one son, Howard, who have the sympathy of the community, in which they have so long lived.

We Furnish Cream.

The supply of sweet cream is very short in this city so we are going to get sweet cream twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays. If we can get enough customers. So all those who desire sweet cream regular every week we wish to have you leave your orders now.

Do it now and don't forget.

OLAF SORENSON & SONS.

A. Kraus Estate have added a

Plumbing Department

to their hardware business. Mr. P. Husted, of Gladwin, a capable and experienced workman in all kinds of

Plumbing, Steam Heat, Hot Water, and Hot Air Heating Plants, etc.

has been engaged for this work. All repair work will be finished the same day that it is ordered. Mr. Husted will be here ready for business Dec. 1. We solicit your patronage.

A. Kraus Estate

Hardware and Plumbing

Model Bread

At Holiday time, and ALL the time.

Made strictly wholesome, and with the nourishing qualities, besides the toothsome qualities. All these combined makes the

Best Bread that can be Made.

Try Our 10c Loaves, they are Extra Fine.

Holiday Cakes and Pastries.

We will have a delicious assortment of Holiday Cakes and Pastries. Leave your orders here and save labors at home during this busy time.

Model Bakery

Thos. Cassidy, Prop'r.

Read the Store News for Your Selections.

NO PEACE UNTIL HUERTA LETS GO USURPED POWER

President Says in Message Prestige of Dictator Is Crumbling and End Is Near.

WANTS MONEY BILL PASSED

Urges Enactment of Legislation to Make Farming a More Efficient Business.

LET SHERMAN LAW STAND

Primary Elections for Selection of Candidates for Presidency Urged—Ultimate Independence of Philippines an Obligation—Double Duty Toward Alaska—Employers' Liability.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following is President Wilson's complete message delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

Country Is at Peace.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

Huerta Must Let Go.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most

elementary and fundamental rights of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

Currency Reform. I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credit needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does not furnish a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is so this we should now address ourselves.

Allowed to Lag.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the lives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clamor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interstices of the open valleys and the free hill-sides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried by his processes. He may give his hope, but the season of his maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

Efficiency in Farming.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constant and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Study Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which

have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

Let Sherman Law Stand.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectively than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country, and which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

Independence for Philippines.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over-sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands to ourselves by ties of justice and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Test of Responsibility.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of the responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we

should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control. At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

Double Duty Toward Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for their service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not monopolized; they must be used for the benefit of the people and for the benefit of the nation as a whole. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Specially Important.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employees of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

Safety at Sea.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust, and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled and brought to port.

May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "the state of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good temper, and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the houses; and I hope that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal alike in counsel and in action.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

DECISION ON VERDIER LAW IS AWAITED WITH INTEREST BY CITIES.

JOHN CARTER HAS NEW PLAN TO DEVELOP LAND.

Capitalizes Company at \$1,200,000 to Purchase Large Tract and Raise Live Stock on a Large Scale.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Practically every city in the state, particularly those operating under the provisions of the home rule bill, are waiting with considerable interest for the decision of the supreme court in the case now pending which was brought to test the constitutionality of the Verdier law placed on the statute books at the last session of the legislature. Of course, the city of Detroit, where the first attempt was made to defeat the provisions of the Verdier bill, which is in the nature of an amendment to the general home rule bill, is vitally interested in the outcome of the case, but Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, and practically all cities will be more or less concerned in the court's decision.

Adopting George H. Barbour, Fred T. Moran and Charles H. Ducharme, three well known citizens of Detroit, Attorney General Fellows in the circuit court of Wayne county last spring tried to prevent the election commissioners of that city from submitting to the electors an amendment to the city charter providing for municipal ownership of the street railway system. This is made possible under the provisions of the Verdier bill, but the circuit court of Wayne county declared the measure to be unconstitutional. The information filed by Attorney General Fellows, acting for the three Detroit citizens asked that in case the Detroit charter amendment was submitted and carried, that the mayor be enjoined from naming a commission to carry out the provisions of the amendment. The circuit court of Wayne county refused to issue a temporary injunction restraining the submission of the amendment and upon submission it was carried by an overwhelming majority.

A few weeks ago the case was argued before the supreme court where the case is now pending a decision. Attorney Hinton E. Spaulding who opposed the measure declared the act was unconstitutional because it was not printed on the desks of the members of each house for five days before it was passed, as required by the constitution. He declared also that the Verdier bill was invalid because it was given immediate effect, although not an act immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace or safety. Spaulding also attacked the validity of the amendment to the city ordinance which was submitted under the terms of the Verdier bill. Corporation Counsel Lawson, who appeared for the city of Detroit, maintained the bill was constitutional in every respect.

John Carter, president of the St. Helen Development Association came to Lansing and filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Martindale for the Michigan Land & Live Stock company, of St. Helen, capitalized at \$1,200,000, and unfolded a scheme whereby he claims the high cost will be materially reduced if the same system is followed out in other counties of the northern part of the state.

Land Commissioner A. C. Carton, who has known Mr. Carter for a number of years and has enthusiastically endorsed the work he has been doing in Roscommon county, is of the opinion that Carter's latest scheme will be a winner and will work wonders for the northern part of the state.

Carter, who is one of the largest individual land owners in Roscommon county has interested a number of other ranchers in his proposition and together with western capitalists they have secured 40,000 acres of land which will be divided into ranches. The ranches will average from two to four thousand acres each. They will be fenced and equipped with buildings and a foreman, who will be under a general manager, will be in charge of each ranch. Then the company will go in heavily for cattle raising.

"Stock raising presents a great opportunity for the development of the northern county," said Carter today, "and I believe that the policy that we have inaugurated will be carried out in other sections of the state." According to Carter several western capitalists who are interested in the cattle business have affiliated with the new company. The stock is all subscribed and the company is ready for business.

The governor also commuted the sentence of Clarence Benjamin, sentenced to Jackson from Lapeer, November 21, 189, for murder in the first degree. Benjamin was given life, but former governor Warner commuted his sentence to 30 years. Benjamin will be released in about two years.

Application was made to the state railroad commission by the Toledo, Marshall & Northern Railroad company for permission to issue a mortgage for \$4,000,000 and increase the bonded indebtedness from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per mile. The right of way which runs from Marshall to Alma was staked out and graded a few years ago, and now that the promoters want to complete the job they find that the increased cost of materials and labor will not permit them to do the work at \$20,000 per mile.

This Is Vital to Every Owner OF A Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Car

Made at Tarrytown, N. Y. and New Castle, Ind., 1905 to 1913

Also to all Owners of Stoddard-Dayton, 1905 to 1914; Columbia Gasoline and Electric, 1906 to 1914; Everitt Cars of Any Model; Brush, Sampson and Courier Cars

THERE ARE THREE GOOD REASONS why you should have your car overhauled now and worn parts replaced.

FIRST: The garage man can give you better service—and you can spare the car better now than later. No matter whether you are going to keep the car, or sell or trade it in on a new one—it will pay you well to have it thoroughly overhauled, worn parts replaced by new ones and body repainted.

SECOND: We are able to furnish replacement parts for all models of above makes of cars within 48 hours from receipt of order. Have concentrated this branch of the business at Newcastle, Ind. (center of population of the U. S.) Here we have a \$1,750,000 investment in plant and stock. 45,000 separate bins of parts.

THIRD: And perhaps the best reason why you should secure your requirements now—we must increase prices 20% January 1st, when the new parts price lists will be off the presses.

NOW NOTE THIS—Never before in the history of this industry has a new concern, having bought the plants and assets of a bankrupt one, taken upon itself the obligation of furnishing replacement parts for the cars it never made.

THE MAXWELL MOTOR COMPANY DID. We considered it good business, even if not a moral or legal obligation.

WE FOUND 122,000 owners out in the cold, as it were—pleading for parts. Their cars laid up and useless in most cases.

WE'VE INVESTED about one and three-quarters millions (\$1,750,000) dollars in a plant and stock of parts, for over 150 different models, made by the concerns that comprised the United States Motor Company, whose assets we purchased from the Receiver thru the U. S. Courts.

WE TOOK THE NAME. MAXWELL solely for the protection of 60,000 persons who had bought cars under that name.

HAD WE CHOSEN ANOTHER NAME those 60,000 cars would have had almost no value in the second-hand market. As it is, they have a definite value. And by the replacement of the worn parts your car will be good for a long time to come.

ANY RECOGNIZED DEALER or repair man—whether he handles the present Maxwell line or not—can procure these parts for you. Or you can order direct. Shipment will be made within 24 to 48 hours after receipt of the order at Newcastle.

Maxwell Motor Co., Inc.
1003 Woodward Avenue
DETROIT, MICH.

Note: For quicker service those living East of the Alleghenies can order from Maxwell Motor New York Co., 13th & East Ave., Long Island City. From the Alleghenies to the Rockies, order direct from Maxwell Motor Newcastle Co., Newcastle, Ind. West of the Rockies, order from Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, 675 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES
Men's \$2.50 to \$5.00
Women's \$1.50 to \$3.00
Children's \$1.00 to \$2.00
Over 100 styles in stock and waiting for you. Write for our booklet "How to Buy Shoes" and you will receive it free. It tells you how to buy shoes that will last and give you comfort. It also tells you how to care for your shoes. Write to W.L. Douglas, 210 North 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

RAW FURS
We pay highest market prices for all kinds of furs. Write for our price list, shipping lists, etc. **BEHR BROTHERS**
Raw Fur Department, H. B. Blake, Mgr., 257 Grand Ave., Detroit, Mich.
HIDES FELTS WOOL TALLOW

BEFORE VISITING FLORIDA WRITE FOR OUR HOTEL WINDLE
Tourist and Family Hotel. Centrally located. Rates reasonable. JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

HANES WIGS and TOUPES
Ladies' Hair Goods. Wholesale and Retail. Established in present Hair Store 1879. Wm. A. Hanes, 76 Grand River Ave., West Near Bagley Ave., Detroit, Mich.

DR. NAVAUN'S GRIP CAPSULES
WILL DO IT
They will cure "Grippe" or cold in 10 hours, or money refunded. No matter how bad the case, if you take these capsules you will get well. Write for our price list, shipping lists, etc. **DR. NAVAUN, M. D., DETROIT, MICH.**
Sold at all Drug Stores

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA
Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE **SOUTHWEST LITHOGRAPH CO., INC., BUFFALO, N.Y.**

PISO'S REMEDY
For Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc. Sold by all Druggists.

Clearly Not a Regular.
When Pifferton was starting for business in the morning, Mrs. P. asked him to give Potts, the plumber, a call and tell him to look round at once, as there was something radically, radically wrong with the cistern.

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.
Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and at last turned to inflammation of the bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleenor for this wonderful remedy.

Definition.
"Father," said the small boy, "what is a demagogue?"
"A demagogue, my son, is a brilliant and convincing speaker, who wanders away and gets ideas with which you disagree."

Not in Training.
Dax—Can your wife keep a secret?
Dax—Yes, but she's generally out of form from lack of practice.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Blue, the extra good value blue.

Many well intentioned persons attempt to build a skyscraper on a bungalow foundation.

Not Impressed.
"I know no North, no South, no West," declared the impassioned orator.
"You are also badly mixed in several other respects," commented an old farmer in the audience.

The Compliment.
"My wife paid me a compliment this morning," triumphantly stated chippy little Mr. Henneypoor. "She said I was almost as big a fool as her first husband!"—Judge.

Wine Her Hand.
"I never mine matters, Miss Mabel, I am very outpoken. I always call a spade a spade. Is your heart mine?"
"Produce the diamond, Charley, and go down and resign from your club and we'll call it a go."

A Lesson in Patience.
"But, daughter, why didn't you tell the young man to stop kissing you?" asked the mother.
"Why, mother, you know you taught me never to interrupt anyone!"

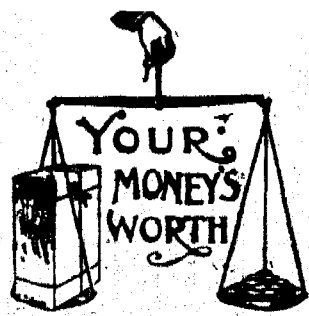
Hopeless Case.
"I am afraid my son is hopelessly stupid."
"What's the trouble at college? History or geometry?"
"Why, they say he can't learn the football signals."

A Nurse's Success.
"I've just returned from abroad, you know. How is your poor father?"
"We lost him."
"Dear, dear!"
"Yes, the nurse married him."

Good Business.
Mrs. Rich—Why do you pay your maid such awfully high wages?
Mrs. Rose—Oh, it pays in the long run. She never breaks those expensive vases any more, for fear we will take it out at the end of the month.

Worse Luck.
Muggins—What's the matter with Brokeby?
Brokeby—He looks worried.
Guggins—He can't meet his bills.
Muggins—That's nothing. I can't dodge mine.

Holiday Confectionery



IN SWEETNESS, satisfaction and enjoyment is what you get in every box of rich, pure and delicious confectionery that you get from our tempting stock. Our candies don't only look tempting, but they delight the palate that they tempt, by their exquisite flavor, creamy richness and artistic concatenation of fine ingredients into a palate teaser.

Central Drug Store

Crawford Avalanche

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

Entered as second class matter in the Postoffice at Gaylord, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 4

Local News

For dressmaking phone 691.

Mrs. C. H. McKinnon, of Lewiston, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Leelah Clark is assisting in the Sorenson Bros. store during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson and daughter, Marie, left on Monday for Saginaw for a few days visit.

Newspaper reports state that there were over 6,000 deer killed in the upper peninsula, this season. We wonder if there are any left.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Nellie Nienfeld returned on Monday from Lewiston, where she spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Angela Stewart arrived from Cheboygan on Saturday afternoon and entered training for a nurse at Mercy hospital on Monday.

Prof. Clark's orchestra is again organized and ready to furnish music for dances, parties, receptions etc. Address E. G. Clark for music.

The next number on the entertainment course will be the Concert Favorites, on Thursday evening of next week. Reserve your seats at Central Drug store next Saturday morning.

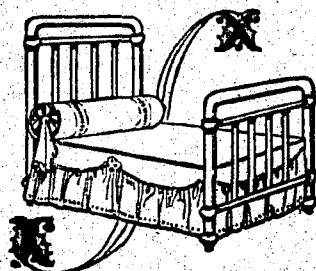
The Avalanche has something special to offer in steel die stamped stationery, suitable for Xmas presents. Also engraved cards make ideal presents. Don't wait but call early and see samples.

Mrs. Jack McClellan and little daughter, Theresa Blanch, of Bay City, arrived on Wednesday last and visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hoessli. She left Thursday for Johannesburg to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Weaver. She will return for a longer visit.



Year by year the "Sorenson" line has improved as to size, variety and values. It is our chief aim to make it each year more attractive to our many friends. This season we honestly believe that our line constitutes the best assortment we ever had. A glance over our stock will bear out this statement.

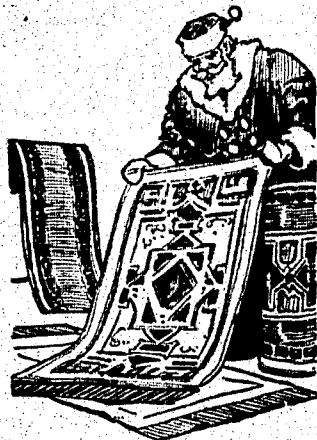
Furniture and Carpets



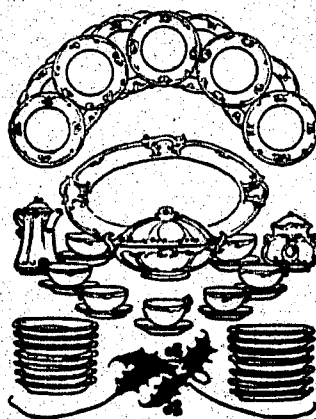
Never before have we been able to offer the people such values and bargains in furniture; especially in Rocking Chairs. We also have a good stock of Brass and Iron Beds.

In our Carpet Department we have on display small rugs, large rugs, couch covers, draperies, etc.

We can furnish your home complete in Furniture and Carpets



China Ware Section



is filled to its utmost with a selection of fine imported ware suitable for presents.

Our open stock dinner ware, in both domestic and imported goods, makes a handsome present, and the way we take care of our customers in "fill-ins" it is to your advantage to buy especially such goods from us.

Toys



of All Descriptions

to make the little folks happy. There is nothing that will please children more at Xmas time than toys.

Our
5, 10, 15 and 25c
Assortment
is large and easy to select from.

Suitable Presents for Gentlemen

Smoker Sets
Tobacco Jars
Necktie Boxes
Necktie Racks
Clothing Brushes in sets
Pipe Racks
Cigar Sets
Wine Sets
Mustache Cups
Shaving Mugs
Shaving Sets
Ink Wells
Travelling Sets
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Pictures
Paper Weights
Books
Desk Sets
Don't miss our display of large leather rockers.

Our Special Holiday Stock is Now on Display

and we invite you to come in and see the hundreds of beautiful things. Among the stock is much imported ware, that will be especially attractive to the ladies and those seeking gifts to give their wives and other members of the fair sex. Much of our imported stock was purchased in the original import packages, thus saving considerable in the cost, and the saving is passed on to our patrons.

Ladies, Don't Miss This Department; It Will Interest You.

In our limited space we can give but a few suggestions of the hundreds of beautiful and sensible things that await your inspection.

Suitable Presents for Ladies

Vases, Statuary
Pictures, Water Sets
Parlor Lamps
Sugar and Cream Sets
Cake Plates
Bread and Butter Plates
Stems, Pitchers and Jugs
Hair Receivers
Mirrors, Pin Trays
Photo Frames
Rose Bowls
Spoon Trays
Handkerchief Boxes
Writing Sets
Work Boxes
Shopping Bags
Sofa Pillows
Cameras and Supplies
Tables, Rockers and other Furniture of all descriptions.

Sorenson Brothers

The Home of Dependable Furniture

Just Received

Just Received

One Carload of

Gold Medal Flour

Quality, if possible, better than ever, and Prices as reasonable as ever.

Try it, and you will always use it.

Used by every housewife, and in every first class hotel and bake shop.

Why not profit by other people's experience?

Salling, Hanson Co.

Local News

Miss Nella Magnaut spent Thanksgiving at her home in Big Rapids, returning Saturday afternoon.

Greatest values in 25 and 50 cent Japanese china now on display at Sorenson Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan attended the Trainmen's annual ball at Bay City on Thanksgiving night.

The Model bakery is giving a 100 page school tablet with each 10c loaf every Thursday. Don't forget the day.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Bauman Thursday afternoon, December 11th at 2:00 p. m.

Edmond Shanahan is home from Alpena visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan. He arrived on Thursday morning.

Miss Marie Reid returned to her home in Gaylord on Monday after a few days visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mack.

Advertise with liners among the local readers. This class of advertising costs more but is best—10 cents per line. Special rates on yearly contracts.

Special Clubbing Offer—The Colliers Weekly and the Avalanche for one year for \$2.50. This is for new subscribers and those paid in advance only. Colliers Weekly regularly sells for \$2.50 per year.

Come in and order your fall and winter suit and overcoat made by Rogers, Blake & Co., and you will be sure of a fine fitting suit and overcoat.
A. E. HENDRICKSON,
10-4-11.
Merchant Tailor.

A report has been in circulation around Grayling, that Deputy Game Warden Dan Stephan, had been shot, when he attempted to arrest a hunter for violating the game laws. We are glad to say that the report is not true, and the story unfounded.

The Central Drug store has just received a line of genuine briar pipes in cases, and with genuine amber mouth pieces. They are going to sell them at the remarkably low price of \$1.50 each. These will be acceptable Xmas gifts. See their window display.

H. A. McMillan returned to Ewen on Monday after a few days visit at his home here. He was called home by the serious illness of his father, H. A. McMillan, who has been ill at Mercy hospital for several weeks, but whose condition is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Joseph entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffer and two children, of Petoskey over Thanksgiving, and Miss Rachel Joseph, of Detroit, over Sunday. Both ladies are sisters of Mr. Joseph. They also visited at the home of their father, H. Joseph. They all returned to their homes Monday.

Suit and Coat Sale!

Our Ladies' and Misses' Great Suit and Coat Sale will

Start Friday and Last for One Week.

We have divided many of our

High Priced Suits and Coats

into two lots to sell at this sale for

\$14.75 and \$17.75

Every one guaranteed—FIT, WORKMANSHIP and QUALITY.

A. KRAUS & SON

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

Carnations

75 cents a doz.

Boston Ferns

75 cents each.

Carrots

50 cents per bushel

Parsnips

60 cents per bushel

Cabbage

Red and White.

GREEN HOUSE

New Russel Hotel

Under New Management.

Steam Heat.
Electric Lights.

RATES: \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

First Class Cafe in Connection.

John F. Davis
Proprietor.

Crawford Avalanche

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 4

Local News

Time for Christmas shopping.

Small joys for sale six to ten weeks old. T. E. Douglas, Lovell.

Miss Emma Fredericksen spent Thanksgiving at her home in Grayling returning Friday afternoon.

Melvin Brown is home from Flint for the holidays. He has been working in Flint for some time.

Clyde Hum returned on Monday from Mackinaw City where he spent Thanksgiving with friends.

If you want any of our transparent china cups at 10 cents call early, they are going fast. Sorenson Bros.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

The Model bakery is giving a 100 page school tablet with each 10c loaf every Thursday. Don't forget the day.

Reserve your tickets for the next entertainment course at the Central Drug store next Saturday morning, at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes and little daughter Winifred, spent Thanksgiving in Lewiston at the home of Mrs. Milnes' parents.

Our assortment of books is the largest and best that has ever been shown in Grayling. All prices. A. M. Lewis & Co.

For Sale—Eight room house, with hot and cold running water, bath, both hot air and steam heat. Modern conveniences. OLAF MICHELSON.

The Ladies Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. McCullough next Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The society will be entertained by Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

The report of the county clerk to the secretary of state on December 1, 1913, shows that during the hunting season closed on November 30th, there were issued 208 resident and 2 non-resident licenses.



New Christmas Goods

are arriving daily. We urge you to shop early, while the selections in each department are complete. Every shelf and case is full of gifts that are suitable for presents.

Fancy Shirts, Socks and Ties.



Our assortment is very complete and larger than ever.

A Few Hints That May Be of Use to You in Making Your Selection.

Ladies' Department

Coats, Waists, Shoes, Slippers, Neckwear, Gloves and Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc.

Fancy Linens

of every description, such as Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc.

Children's Department

Furs, Dresses, Coats, Shoes, Mitts, Hosiery, Underwear, Ribbons, Booties, Bonnets, etc.

It Will Interest you to inspect our line of Heavy Winter Goods, Comforters and Blankets.

Our Glove and Mitten Department

is offering everything from Knit Gloves and Mittens at 25c up to Silk lined Kid, and Fur Driving Gloves.



Sweaters

for Men, Women and Children—all style collars.



Prices from 50c to \$8.00

Grayling Mercantile Company

Christmas Suggestions.



We Have Books

appropriate for, from the smallest child to Grandma and Grandpa. We put a

Beautiful Xmas Cover

on each book purchased from us during the Holidays.



We carry all the

Popular Brands of Cigars

in Xmas packages. We do not have cheap Xmas cigars—only the choicest brands. See us before you buy. Ladies, ask us the brand your husband smokes.

Pipes from 10c to \$5

Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Xmas boxes of Tobacco.

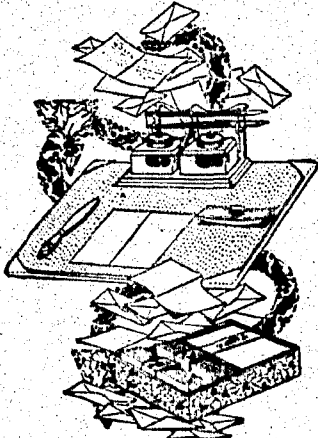
Stationery Makes a Nice Present.

We carry the famous

Symphony Lawn Line

in all the tints and sizes, also

Beautiful Holly Packages



Our Toilet Sets, Etc.

are more complete this year than ever. We have a nice line of the new goods—

Parisian Ivory.

Pearl Manicure Sets in Roll-up Case. All at

Prices that anyone can afford.



Our Christmas Presents This Year

are selected to suit any taste at all PRICES. We also carry a full line of

Xmas Crepe, Tinsel, Tissue Paper, Candles, Candle Holders, Xmas Decorations, Holly Boxes.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

"The Busy Druggists"



Xmas Candy

In Pretty Boxes

Ranging in Prices from

25c to \$2.00

Per Box.

Fancy Xmas Perfumes

from 25c to \$5.00 per bottle. All put up in pretty packages

Local News

Go to Sorenson's for Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bennett attended the Trainers' ball at Bay City Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Marie Anderson, who has been working in Saginaw, for several months is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Daniel McFadden and little son Daniel Jr., of Bay City, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her father, J. O. Goudrow and family.

Miss Wilda Failing entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner on Monday evening at the home of her sister Mrs. Ebern-Olsen, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Herbert Shoemaker moved his household goods to Reed City on Monday and expects to make their home there. Mrs. Shoemaker went on Monday but Mr. Shoemaker will remain for a couple of weeks.

A number of young folks from here went to West Branch on Thanksgiving day and attended the foot ball game between West Branch high school and Bay City eastern high school. They also attended a dancing party in the evening and all report a most enjoyable time.

For Sale—House and lot on Peninsula Ave., two doors from Brink's grocery. 6 rooms, bath, running hot and cold water, drain. Inquire of or address Alonzo Colten, box 417, Grayling, Mich.

Our readers will find interesting local news on the fourth, fifth and last pages of this week's issue, besides other good reading on first page, that is of interest to everybody. Don't overlook these pages if you want all the news that this issue contains.

Miss Helen Reagan, who is attending the Ursuline academy, in Toledo, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan. She returned to Toledo Saturday, but will be back in a couple of weeks to spend her Christmas vacation.

Delbert LeRoy, age three months and five days, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eagles, died at the home of his parents on Thursday last. The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, from the home. Rev. W. J. Hutton of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducting the funeral service. The little body was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell L. Grant, of Bay City, have been guests of President and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, for a few days. They returned home Monday. Mr. Grant is City Recorder of Bay City, and at one time associated in newspaper work in the Saginaw Valley district. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have spent much time enjoying the pleasures of the AuSable river, during the fishing seasons and have made several trips down the river.

Local news on other pages.

A Genuine Bargain In Soap.

The Best Price Ever.

\$1.00's worth of Soap for .69c

15 bars of Acme Soap,
3 bars of Lautz Naphtha Soap,
2 packages of Snow Boy washing powder.

Only a short time left in which to get this bargain.

Premium coupons in every Package. Get the catalog.

Brink's Grocery

Where Quality, Weight and Measure are Guaranteed

There's Not One Thing

That gives so much satisfaction to so many people for so long a time at such a small price as

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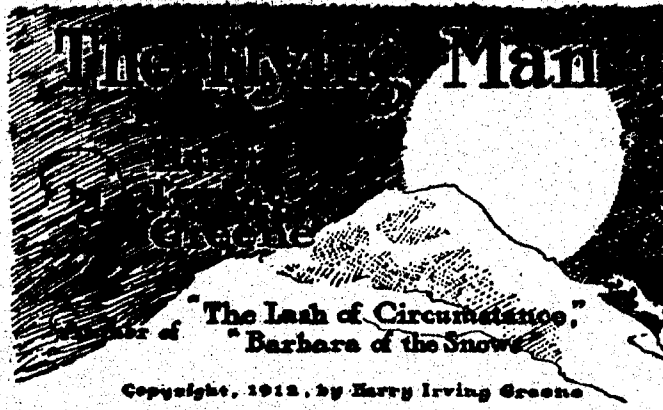
SHIP YOUR FURS SHUBERT

Get "More Money" for your FURS

SHIP YOUR FURS TO "SHUBERT"

Reliable—Responsible—Fur House with an established reputation for 25 years. Ship your furs to Shubert's and get the most for your money. We will pay you the highest price for your furs and return them to you in perfect condition. We will also ship your furs to the best furriers in the country and return them to you in perfect condition. We will also ship your furs to the best furriers in the country and return them to you in perfect condition.

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FROM KITCHENS OF GERMANY

Ideas Here That May Be Something New to the Housewives of America.

Sagawana—Scald one cup milk, put into mixing bowl with one-eighth pound of one-fourth cup of butter, one-half cup sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. When milk has cooled add one large egg (beaten). Now sift two and one-half level cups of flour, one teaspoon of salt three times, dissolve one-half yeast cake in one tablespoon of cold water, add yeast to mixture, then gradually mix in sifted flour and stir well. Put into a warm place to raise over night, well covered. Beat down the first thing in the morning, let raise, beat down again, then put in baking pan, let raise again. Bake with indicator 350 degrees. This is a fine foundation for any raised cake. You can make apple cake, raisin cake, cinnamon cake, doughnuts (by adding a little more flour).

Streusel Cake—Put mixture in shallow pan, just spread it on bottom of pan same as you would apple cake and always butter on top of cake just before you put it in oven. Whatever you put on top of cake put it on just before putting in oven.

Streusel mixture for putting on top of cake: This should be made after you put the cake in pan for the last raising, and when made put it in a cool place until ready to use.

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The Housekeeper

To test a cake to see if it is thoroughly baked, use a skewer.

French chalk will clean a slightly soiled white chip hat.

A teaspoonful of extract will flavor a quart of any mixture.

Potatoes should boil slowly to prevent the skins from curling off.

To kill barbed wire off close to the ground and pour a little gasoline on the roots.

If shoe polish has become dry from standing too long, moisten it with a little turpentine.

Blotting paper saturated with turpentine may be placed in drawers to keep away moths.

Allow two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to each cup of flour when no eggs are used.

A table of weights and measures, typewritten and framed under glass, should hang in every kitchen.

Allow from four to six eggs to each quart of milk in making custard to be turned from the mold.

Lillian's Kidney Stew. Carefully wash the kidneys and boil until tender, set aside to cool. When quite cool cut in tiny squares, removing all fat; place in stew pan with one tablespoon butter, a little salt, dash of pepper and large cup of milk. Simmer gently for half an hour, then thicken with a spoonful of flour wet with a little cold milk. Serve on a platter with small squares of dry toast.

Stuffed Spanish Onions. Peel the onions and scoop out centers. Parboil five minutes and drain. Make a stuffing of the chopped onion taken from the centers, bread crumbs, salt and pepper and butter. Fill the onions heaping full and sprinkle the tops with buttered crumbs. Cover and cook in a pan containing a little water, brown slightly before taking from the oven.

Baked Tomatoes. Take large, firm, ripe tomatoes. Cut off a generous slice from the tops and grate over them a generous sprinkling of cheese, and sometimes I put on a thin slice of bacon. Then on that a thin slice of bacon and bake in a hot oven till the bacon is crisp. Serve on a platter with parsley.

Sweet Potato Cakes. Boil eight or nine sweet potatoes, remove the skins and put the pulp through a potato ricer. To a quart of pulp allow two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one fourth teaspoonful pepper and one-half teaspoonful onion juice. Mix well, form into flat cakes, dip in flour and brown in bacon or beef fat.

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Baked Squash. I always have baked squash and this is the way I do it. Just cut, or chop; rather, squash in halves and put in oven. Do not peel it. When soft take a spoon and scoop the inside out, which you will find is very easy, then add piece of butter, pepper and salt, and your squash is ready for table at short notice.—Boston Globe.

SYNOPSIS.

Professor Desmond of the Peak Observatory causes a great sensation throughout the country by announcing that what appears to be a satellite is approaching at terrific speed. Destruction of the earth is feared. Panic prevails everywhere. The satellite barely misses earth. The atmospheric disturbance knocks people unconscious, but does no damage. A post bearing a cabalistic design flutters down among the guests at a lawn party. It is identical in design with a curious ornament worn by Doris Fulton. A hideous man-like being with huge wings descends in the midst of the guests. He notices Doris' ornament and starts toward her. The man fear he intends some harm to Doris and a fierce battle ensues, in which Tolliver and March, suitors of Doris, and Professor Desmond are injured. The flying man is wounded by a shot from Tolliver, but escapes by flying away. A farmer reports that the flying man carried off his young daughter. People everywhere are terror-stricken at the possibilities for evil now suggested by the monster. The governor offers a reward of \$50,000 for his capture, dead or alive. Putnam is the first of the aviators to respond. After a thrilling chase in the air, he is thrown from his machine by the flying man and killed. Doris tells March of awakening in the night to see the face of the monster at her window. North and a score of aviators arrive to enter the campaign. The reward is increased to a million.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

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Desmond smiled down into her glowing face. "It is painless. You remember you helped cleanse it that night! Well, all the pain and soreness were banished by the magic of your touch and it was practically healed before it was bandaged." She sank low with skirt spread, curtseying quaintly, old-fashionedly.

"If the younger men were only half as gallant as the gentlemen of the generation that preceded them how happy we girls would be. You shall dine with us for that." She turned upon March. "And now your account of yourself, sir—your explanation for not searching me out."

March looked quickly from one to the other of the returned pair. As Doris appeared to be in the highest of spirits, so also did Tolliver, and jealousy stung him to the quick. Why this exuberance? Why Tolliver's unusually light manner and, as the searcher thought, triumphant smile? What had happened in his absence—what had passed between them? He answered her lamely enough.

"North and I had just returned from his luncheon when he espied the enemy. The rest had not seen him and we concealed our emotions until he had made his start. For a few moments following I, also, was absorbed in their flight and an afraid thought of little else, despite my lack of imagination. Anyway I did not know where to look for you and thought I would find you quickest by remaining here. Hope I was not particularly missed." The eyes of the girl danced.

"Did we miss him, Mr. Tolliver?" she challenged, laughing outright at the sight of Alan's face.

"Ahem," returned Clay affectedly. The Professor broke in.

"I am afraid I am to blame for keeping him from you. He had already started away when I seized him and like the Ancient Mariner detained him while I spun my tedious yarn. But I must be returning home. I shall not let you forget the dinner, Miss Fulton." He lifted his hat, bowed and went his way.

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"Hello, Misser Stivers! Is dat yo'?" The old man looked straight at him but made no response.

"Hello, Misser Stivers! Has yo' lostes yo' hearing?" persisted the man as he drew nearer.

"Boy, was yo' talkin' to me?" demanded the old man.

"Sartin. What's de matter?"

"Boy, does yo' want anything of me?"

"Why, how yo' talk! Reckon yo' has got de hoodoo?"

"Does yo' evidently reckon yo' knows me?"

"Yo' c'ose I knows yo'. Yo' is ole man Stivers."

"When did yo' know me?"

"Las' fall. Why, I dan worked wid yo' far three months."

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"It was considerable of

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"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

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Correspondence

Lovells.

Mrs. Leonard, of Saginaw, was a pleasant business caller on Tuesday, of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton, also T. E. Douglas, were Grayling callers on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Frank is very seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Gorman, of Grayling.

Miss Pearl Lalonde, of Roscommon, renewed old acquaintances here on Tuesday morning of this week.

Lewis Carrier and family left on Saturday for their new home in Cincinnati, New York, and will visit for a few days in Grayling before continuing their journey.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

Jerry Reagan and Stanley Inaley of Grayling made a short call on Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Bontell is entertaining her sister, Miss Anna Conchre for a few days.

C. F. Underhill and wife spent a few days in Bay City and Saginaw this week.

Fred Lee, who has been employed in Detroit for the past year is home on a vacation.

R. Babbit was a business caller on Tuesday morning. Apparently he is as busy as usual.

Thos. McElroy who is still in poor health, left on Tuesday for Roscommon and other points for a vacation.

Lewis Carrier and family leave on Monday for their new home in Cincinnati, N. Y. Our best wishes go with them.

Miss Julia McCormick accompanied by Miss Gertrude Sachs, of Lewiston, left on Wednesday for Grayling and West Branch to enjoy the festivities of Thanksgiving.

Two more large bears were shipped from there during the past week by hunters who have been camping down the river. Bears seem plentiful in that region this season.

The box social given by Miss Julia McCormick on Tuesday evening of this week for the benefit of the Christmas tree for the school was fairly well attended and proceeds of same amounted to \$12.30. Dancing was engaged in and all voted a most enjoyable time.

TOMMY.

Local News

Holger Hanson has gone to Grand Rapids on a business trip.

Philip Mosher who was seriously ill at his home, is much improved.

Mayor T. W. Hanson made a business trip to Lansing Tuesday night.

Olaf Morrison & Sons have just put up a new electric sign at their cigar store.

Sidney Burgdorf, of West Branch, was in this city Tuesday, visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Bremner was in Bay City the fore part of the week, purchasing holiday goods.

Edw. D. Black, of the firm of Black & Roberts, of Flint, was in the city on business Tuesday.

The Misses Hazel and Alva Williams are on their way to East Jordan this week.

Mrs. Jennie Mutton and children of Bay City were the guests of Fred Mutton and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson has presented the Grayling Social club with a set of dishes for use at banquets.

A year's subscription to the Avalanche to a local friend would make an ideal Christmas present.

Mrs. Shanahan and son Edmond left for Mackinac City yesterday morning for a few days visit.

Mrs. Frank Mack spent Thanksgiving in Johannesburg at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Miss Mabel Marienthal enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives in Bay City and attended the Truimen's ball.

Miss Minna Kraus has been engaged to lecture on dietetics at Mercy hospital. She will give two lectures a week.

Messames Pond and Van Patten entertained the Ladies Aid at the latter's home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children, who visited relatives here for several days, returned to their home in Bay City on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Sachs, of Lewiston, was a guest at the home of William Green and wife on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Wanted—Position by first class cook on boarding cars or in camp. Second place considered. J. M. G., Lock Box 356, Grayling.

Miss May Smith resumed work at the telephone office Tuesday after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Standish and West Branch.

Game Warden Babbitt arrested a hunter from Lansing, for killing a Butcher bird. The hunter had a string of traps on Black river. He also arrested two men the same day for fishing trout out of season.

John Smith, a lumber piler at T-town lumber yards, accidentally fell from one of the beams, on Friday night last, and was badly bruised. He was taken to Mercy hospital where he is getting along nicely.

Henry Stephens, of Waters was in the city last week Wednesday, making a few farewell calls among his friends, saying that he would start that afternoon for a trip to Germany, where he expected to remain until next February. Mrs. Stephens will join him later.

R. Hanson has moved his private office to the office building formerly occupied by himself and N. Michelson and also the Kelly & Hanson Flooring Co. The rooms have been re-decorated, and they make an ideal place for an office, and are handsome and very comfortable.

Miss Mollie Johnson accompanied by Miss Lottie Sias, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Miss Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson. They both left Tuesday, Miss Sias for her home in Midland and Miss Johnson to Saginaw, where she is sales lady in a dry goods establishment.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are enjoying a week at Houghton Lake.

Will Moon is closing his house in preparation for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein, of Fletcher, visited at Forest View farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson were made glad by a short visit from their son, Olaf Johnson.

Mrs. Archie Henry gave the school children a treat the day before Thanksgiving. Games and roasted marshmallows were enjoyed by the scholars.

Doll Contest.

The doll contest of L. D. Gardner, of Fredericks beginning to get pretty warm. Two young ladies in the fore most ranks are Mac Wilbur, with 3560 votes, and Lola Craven, with 1775 votes. Besides votes given for goods purchased at his store, Mr. Gardner is giving 1,000 votes with each subscription to the Avalanche.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our baby boy. And for the many flowers that were furnished at this time.

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FRANK SERVEN AND SON.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the person strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv.

We just received a big line of Children's, Ladies' and Men's

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Get one now, it's a Big Bargain.

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Don't Buy before You See OUR PRICES.

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The House of a Thousand Bargains. Grayling, Mich.

Miss Oile Sheehy returned from Gaylord Wednesday afternoon after spending Thanksgiving, with her friend, Miss Esther Fredericksen.

Lost—A purse containing a sum of money, Wednesday afternoon between the City bakery and John H. Cook's residence on South Street.

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 10:30 next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church. Sermon on "Tuberculosis" in the evening in compliance with proclamation by the governor.

A number of new holiday advertisements appear in this issue. We are sure that our readers will take pleasure in reading them over. Our advertisers want your business and are spending money to tell the news about their stores—about the things that they have to offer for sale.

The Metropolitan Musical club gave a performance at the opera house on Thanksgiving evening under the auspices of the entertainment course. The house was packed, in anticipation of a musical treat and the finest expectations were more than realized. Every number was excellent.

The six ladies in the company proving themselves artists of exceptional merit. Members of the company responded liberally to encores, much to the pleasure of the audience.

The "Hard Times" party on Wednesday evening last was one of the most enjoyable dancing parties of this season. Mostly young people made up the party, which started at 8:30 o'clock. The dance was to represent hard times. For seats large dry goods boxes, barrels and bales of hay were used. In each window a chimney-smoked lantern was hung, which showed a dim light and in the balcony a large moon made the whole a very pretty scene. The guests came dressed in old clothes. The gentlemen wore trousers with large patches on them and overalls and old shoes. Neck ties were not worn unless it were an old one. The ladies wore gingham aprons, some with large patches and others with holes in them. Nobody wore jewelry, the boys wearing small safety pins for tie pins, and girls having their dresses pinned with them. At 1:00 o'clock the party broke up with everyone reluctant to go as all said that they had the best time they ever had. It will be long remembered by those who attended and much credit is due the young men who arranged it as it sure showed hard times. The out of town guests were the Misses Lottie Sias, of Midland, and Mollie Johnson, of Saginaw; Maude Lantz, Rose Gasell, Rosanna and Gertrude Sachs, Louis Gasell and Benj. Mann, of Lewiston; Miss Julia McCormick, of Lovells; Miss Rose Dufour, of Bay City and Melvin Brown, of Flint.

A check for \$100.00 was presented this village at the meeting of the village council, last Monday evening, from Lansing, Hanson Co. as an appreciation of the good work the village did in constructing the new stone road, running from the bridge to the south side of the river, near the plating mill. The company uses this road a great deal and they felt that they wanted to get their part in holding on the expense. This half mile of 16-foot crushed stone road only cost the village \$500.00 or less, and this contribution reduces the cost to the village to less than \$400.00. No doubt the local tax payers will greatly appreciate this gift, for it was entirely uncalled for and unsolicited.

A. F. Gierke was in Bay City on Friday last on business.

Dance at opera house tomorrow, Friday night. Everybody invited.

Miss Elsie Erickson is assisting in the Sorenson Bros' store during the holidays.

The Danish Lutheran church society will give a supper at Danebod hall, next Thursday, Dec. 11. Everybody come.

Ladies, we handle the Ladies Home Journal patterns in stock. You don't have to send away or not don't have to wait for it. BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

Mrs. William Fischer and daughter Miss Lillie left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Free—Pair trousers with each suit ordered before December 31. If pants are not wanted you may order a handsome silk vest free with each order for suit or over coat.

1243 W. A. E. HENDRICKSON.

"Uncertainty" is the theme for the morning service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening "The Seven Indispensables to Happiness—Part Three."

REV. DAVID GILLIES, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained the former's father, Peter Schumann over Sunday. He started for his home in Hastings, Monday, stopping off to visit a daughter in Cadillac.

A great number of friends were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Frank Serven, which was held at the Methodist church on Friday, November 28th. Rev. Hutton conducted the service and spoke on "Belief in God, His Love, His Power" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the choir and the remains were interred in Elmwood cemetery. Louise Helen Mosher was born April 22, 1883. On October 29, 1903, she was united in marriage to Frank Serven. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Herbert, age nine, and her father, Philip J. Mosher and brothers, William and Daniel Mosher.

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turned from Gaylord on Tuesday, when they spent Thanksgiving.

For fear you forget, we say if you Our holiday goods are now on display, and you are cordially invited to visit our store. BARNHART BROS.

The very highest quality of engraved Script visiting cards for \$1.50 for plate and 100 cards makes a fine Xmas present. One week required for delivery. Don't delay. AVANCE.

Mr. Burnie Parsons arrived in Grayling and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martin Hanson. He has been engaged as train master at the Panama canal, for several years past, but has finished his work there and will spend the winter in Grayling, and assist in the Grayling bank.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson, who has been in Harper hospital in Detroit for several weeks, having undergone an operation, returned on Wednesday of this week. She is greatly improved in health. Her niece, Miss Anna Olson who accompanied her and who remained with her during her illness at her home, is also greatly improved.

For Sale—1 gelding, 6 years old, 1070 lbs.; 1 mare, 4 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; 1 double work harness; 1 single driving harness; 1 single work harness; 2 one-horse wagons, nearly new; 2 single buggies; 1 double buggy; one pair pleasure bobs; 1 road cart; heating stove, cook stove, kitchen cabinet, tables and other articles to numerous to mention.

P. J. MOSHER.

The members of the Knights of Pythias enjoyed a social session at their lodge rooms, last evening. Venison steak, baked sweet potatoes, oysters, celery, olives, sliced onions, cheese, jelly, wafers and a number of other good things made up a banquet that was greatly enjoyed by every member present. The steak was from a fine 200 pound buck that had been shot by Claude Gilson. The banquet was entirely prepared and spread by Harry Pond and Melvin Brown, and everything was delicious.

Special Notice to Ladies of Grayling.

Mrs. L. H. Newcomb, representing Madam Schramm, modiste, Bay City, will submit for approval a beautiful new line of afternoon and evening gowns at the Hotel Russell Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8th, 9th and 10th, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., and will be pleased to receive orders for future delivery. Do not fail to see this display of gorgeous Paris designs even though you may not care to order.

BE JEALOUS OF THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

In other words, be careful of it. The beauty of your hair depends upon its health. If it's beautiful, it's healthy. To make it glossy, bright, silky-soft—to make it fall more easily into the graceful, wavy folds of the coiffure—to make it stay where you put it—use Harmony Hair Beautifier. The dainty liquid dressing is just what it is named—a beautifier. If your hair is beautiful now, use it to make it even more so, and to preserve its loveliness. If it is not beautiful now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will improve its appearance in a way to please you, or money back. Its rose fragrance will overcome the only small of your hair. Easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair. To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair, loosen its fastness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in all drug stores, or at our store, The Retail Store, one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

—A. M. Lewis & Co., Grayling, Mich.

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Read Down.	Read Up.
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These remedies are scientifically and carefully prepared prescriptions; used for many years by Dr. Humphreys in his private practice, and for nearly sixty years by the people with satisfaction.

Medical Book mailed free.

No. 1. Fever, Consumption, Inflammation. 25c

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No. 4. Diarrhea, of Children and Adults. 25c

No. 5. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis. 25c

No. 6. Toothache, Pain, Swelling, 25c

No. 7. Headache, Stomachache, Vertigo. 25c

No. 8. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, 25c

No. 9. Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis. 25c

No. 10. Sore Throat, 25c

No. 11. Rheumatism, 25c

No. 12. Fever and Ague, Malaria. 25c

No. 13. Piles, Hemorrhoids, Internal, External, 25c

No. 14. Catarrh, Inflammation, of the Bladder. 25c

No. 15. Whooping Cough. 25c

No. 16. Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing. 25c

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